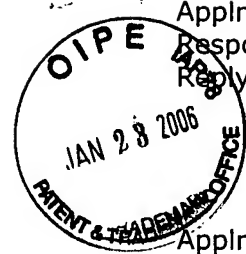


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **January 5, 2006**.

**I. Election of Claims**

The Examiner requires that claims of the following groups be elected for prosecution.

I. Claims 1-15 and 21-24, drawn to a receiver and a firearm for said receiver, or

II. Claims 16-20, drawn to a safety mechanism for a firearm.

Applicant elects to prosecute **Group I, claims 1-15 and 21-24**. This election is made without traverse.

**II. The Election of Species**

The Restriction Requirement also requires the election of a single species for prosecution on the merits. The Restriction Requirement submitted that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

a) Species A1 directed to Figs. 3-5; Species A2 directed to Fig. 6,  
or

b) Species B1 directed to a round safety bar; Species B2 directed to a square (or rectangular) safety bar.

Applicant elects to prosecute **Species A1 directed to Figs. 3-5 identifying Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, and 8.** This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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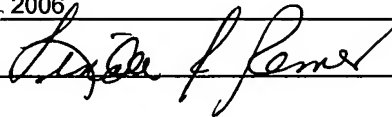
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